

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: Hagiwara *et al.*

Application No. 10/584,482

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Confirmation No. 3652

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SR
PROTEIN PHOSPHORYLATION, AND
ANTIVIRAL AGENTS WHOSE ACTIVE
INGREDIENTS COMPRISE AGENTS
THAT CONTROL SR PROTEIN
ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a Final Office action dated January 16, 2009, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before April 16, 2009. It is believed that no fee is required in connection with filing this Amendment; however, if any fees are required the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. Furthermore, as the two month period for reply is March 16, 2009, this response is considered to be timely filed within the two month period for reply. Thus, this response is timely filed within two months from mailing of the Office Action and Applicants respectfully request an Advisory Action at an early date.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.